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Serial No. 10/566,151)	
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Filing Date: August 25, 2006)	Art Unit: 3676
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SYSTEM FOR SEALING A SPACE)	
<u>IN A WELLBORE</u>)	January 8, 2009

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 8, 2008

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2008, Applicants submit the following response. At the time of the Office Action, claims 1-17 were pending.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.

A **Replacement Drawing Sheet** is appended hereto.

A **Exhibit A** is filed concurrently herewith.